

SHANKLIN CUTS CONSUL SERVICE

American Representative at
Mexico for Many Years,
Enters Private Life.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—After seven years as consul general for the United States at Mexico City, Arnold Shanklin has resigned to become legal representative of an American oil corporation in Mexico City. Mr. Shanklin's resignation has been accepted by secretary of state Lansing.

Mr. Shanklin left Mexico City last July after a disagreement with the Mexican minister, señor Cardenas, who then was acting as the diplomatic agent of the United States in Mexico. Since that time Mr. Shanklin had been in Washington on leave.

SHIPMENTS OUT OF MEXICO TO BE HELD FOR EXAMINATION

The customs authorities in El Paso will hold up all shipments out of Mexico long enough to allow people on this side of the river to examine the property brought out. The watch for goods confiscated from American owners in the Villa territory below the river. Ample time will be given for examination to make claims against small and carload shipments offered for entry, it is stated.

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CARRANZA ARMY MAY GO IN BOND

Permission to be Asked of
U. S. to Send Troops to
Angua Prieta Via U. S.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 15.—Permission to be asked of the United States government for the sending of Carranza troops "in bond" through American territory to reinforce the Agua Prieta garrison. This announcement is made by Ives G. Lelevier, Carranza agent at Naco, who says he has obtained information of Villa's plans to attack Agua Prieta.

Villa himself will direct the attack, Lelevier said. Concentration of his troops, reported in progress, will be at Frontiras, 25 miles south of here.

Two bodies of Villa forces have been reported recently moving as if in fulfillment of the plan. Two thousand men are reported 50 miles east of here and a similar force southeast, at El Tigre, 50 miles away.

Agua Prieta's naturally commanding position from a military point of view is being strengthened today.

Town Strongly Fortified.

Gen. Calles has put Agua Prieta in a condition which he termed "impenetrable" to any force of less than 12,000 or 15,000.

The Mexican town is on an eminence overlooking lower land on the south-west, its vulnerable side, on the east, has been the object of the most work.

Five thousand men, well armed with Mausers, are said to constitute the garrison, of which 1000 are recent recruits.

Approaches Are Guarded.

On the east, south and west, the town has been protected with mines and barbed wire entanglements. The town proper, backed almost against the American border, has been enclosed in a series of connecting trenches, while all streets facing outward, toward the zone of attack, have been barricaded.

Gen. Calles has collected large stores of ammunition, food and supplies. Sanitary regulations have been enforced, it was said, with satisfactory results.

Calles' armament is said to consist of six three inch cannon, two one inch rapid fire guns and 30 machine guns.

To Move on Hermosillo.

Gen. Calles said he had received a telegram from Gen. Dignies, at Guaymas, saying that he had sent 2000 soldiers by transport to Lascioita, a port on the Gulf of California, 25 miles west of Hermosillo.

This force is to make a flank movement toward Hermosillo, while the main column from Guaymas attempts to drive the retreating Villa soldiers toward the American border, Calles said.

About 1500 men from Nacozari and other towns south of Agua Prieta offered their services to Gen. Calles, he said, in defense of Agua Prieta and are being armed.

CARRANZA TO SEND 8000 TO REINFORCE GUAYMAS GARRISON

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 15.—Gen. P. Elias Calles, Carranza commander in Sonora, stated today Gen. M. St. Dignies' army at Guaymas would be reinforced by 8000 men who were to embark today at Manzanillo, Colima, for Guaymas, according to a message from Gen. Alvaro Obregón.

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TIME EXPLORES ON SMELTER THREAT

The New Juarez Commander
Says Avila Would Not
Confiscate Plants.

Following denials that the Guggenheim interests are themselves back of the Villa threat against their properties in Chihuahua and the Santa Eulalia district, in an effort to force the United States administration into intervention in northern Mexico, Gen. Manuel Medina Velasco, in command of the garrison of Juarez, stated Thursday night that "five days ago" in Chihuahua city, local officials of the American Smelting and Refining company had assured him that "they were going to resume operations of the smelter very soon anyway."

Time Limit Expires.

No statement was given out by either federal officials in El Paso or local agents of the Guggenheim interests here on Friday forenoon and October 15 arrived as the date upon which Fidel declared that he would open up smelting operations and conclude confiscation proceedings unless the American Smelting and Refining company acceded to Villista demands to the letter.

Interviewed on the situation arising over the report circulated in El Paso Thursday morning that Gen. Francisco Villa had repudiated the action of his governor in Chihuahua regarding the threat against the smelting people, Gen. Manuel Medina Velasco spoke with all the authority which goes with one of Villa's chiefs of staff.

Not "Confiscate," Merely "Seize."

"Gov. Avila did not threaten to confiscate the American Smelting and Refining company's property in Chihuahua," said Gen. Medina Velasco. "He simply told the smelting people that with the workmen starving because they were unable to earn their bread, the Villa government would feel itself compelled to operate the plants itself. No word such as 'confiscation' was used."

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VILLISTAS CLAM BATTLE VICTORY

Herrera Reported Holding
Paral; Defections From
Villa Ranks Alleged.

Villista advices from Col. Enrique Peres Rul in Casas Grandes state that Carrancista forces under Col. Carlos Carranza were met on the march between Haviene and Ojitos, south of the border and east of Douglas, in Sonora. A battle of three hours resulted in Col. Carranza's troops, numbering about 400 men, being put to rout in all directions, according to the Villista dispatch. Heavy losses were reported as inflicted on the Carrancistas.

Herrera Holds Paral.

Gen. Luis Herrera, of the Carranza army, formerly reported to the vicinity of Paral, is now said to have taken up the occupation of the town itself, in the center of the Carrancista district. Communications are said to have been cut between Paral and Jimenez, although from Jimenez north everything is clear, according to the report. This news comes from mining interests in El Paso.

Resolutions To Operate Alone.

Four of Gen. Santiago Banales's commissioners arrived in Juarez Wednesday and started for Casas Grandes with the mission of asking permission of the Carrancista authorities to operate in the state of Zacatecas by Gen. Banales and his forces. The commissioners stated Wednesday afternoon that Gen. Banales claims some 15,000 men under his own command. Carrancista advices indicate that the Carrancista army is now on the march toward the border in the state of Sonora.

Reports declared unbiased and authentic by Carranza agents in El Paso on Thursday stated that Gen. Lopez Payan, formerly of the Carranza command, abandoned Gen. Villa a few days ago after a skirmish in the vicinity of Villahermosa, close to the border in upper Chihuahua state. The wounded were reported as having arrived in Juarez. Villistas deny the truth of this statement.

Villa Leaders Revolt.

Gen. Rueda Quijano, with 800 men, revolted from Villa at Casas Grandes shortly before the general himself arrived in Chihuahua. The Carrancista general said to have disavowed Villa is reported in the name of Gen. Leon, said to have taken with him between 100 and 1500 men, according to varying accounts. Leon is said to be now on his way to Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., with his column.

Movement Into Sonora.

Further reports from Carranza sources state that Villa's overland march into upper Sonora state is being made in small detachments. Gen. Calles and his Carrancista forces are said to be bottled up in Agua Prieta by Villista forces, according to Villa agents in Juarez.

CARRANZA AND OBREGON
LEAVE FOR MONTEREY

Tempe, Mex., Oct. 15.—(Via Laredo, Tex.)—First chief Venustiano Carranza, who is making a tour of the northern Mexico states, accompanied by his Carrancista staff, left today for Monterrey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon. A brief stop will be made at Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas.

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COPIES TO GIVE VILLA \$8 PER HEAD

Will Give Villa \$8 Per Head
if He Brings Cattle
to Border.

New York, Oct. 15.—E. D. Morgan, general agent of the Carrancista Cattle company, declares that Gen. Villa had been informed that the company would not accede to his demand for \$50,000 in gold or \$4 a head on cattle with the threat that the money was paid the cattle would be confiscated.

We told Villa," Mr. Morgan said, "that we would agree to pay the \$3 at the boundary line for each head of cattle with the threat that the money was paid the cattle would be confiscated."

It is confirmed in El Paso that the Carrancista Cattle company, with offices in El Paso, will bring out some 5000 head of cattle near Palomas at the border, in accordance with an agreement reached with the Villa government, agreeing to pay an \$8 a head tax ransom money. When brought safely to the American side of the border the big herd will be placed on grazing land.

MORE OFFICIALS ARE
QUITTING GEN. VILLA

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to El Paso by those who have withdrawn here and made their declarations to El Paso military authorities.

The former report that Juarez was ready to switch to Carranza has been repeated in the news of the wholesale desertions of the Villa cause to El Paso. It is argued everywhere that if there was to be a "switch" to Carranza then Villa would be deserting.

When Carranza gets Juarez, it is declared, he will find that all the Villa chiefs will have moved across the river to El Paso.

ALL SUPPLIES ORDERED OUT
OF MEXICO CITY WAREHOUSE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The Carranza agency announces that a decree had been issued requiring merchants in Mexico City to withdraw all supplies from public warehouses within 15 days after their receipt, so as to prevent speculation in prices. The order also stipulated that storage charges be paid on a cash basis.

A telegram from Merid, Yucatan, to the agency said a new corporation, capitalized at \$100,000,000 had been formed, comprising all the principal producers of steel in the states of Yucatan and Campeche.

This corporation absorbs the regulating commission of the henequen market, which was a government organization, and is to be designed to assure stability of price and stop speculation.

TWO CARLOADS OF VOLUNTEERS
ON WAY TO REINFORCE CALLES

Two trainloads of volunteer fighting men are on the way to Agua Prieta to reinforce Gen. P. Elias Calles of the "Constitutionalist" force there, according to a wire from him Friday morning. Gen. Calles telegraphs as follows:

"I communicate to you that two trains will reach this town today bringing in 1500 men from the mining district of Nacozari and Pelares de Nacozari, volunteers to take up arms to fight against the forces of Dorotea Arango (Francisco Villa)."

HIPOLITO VILLA AND VICTOR CARUSO SUE FOR COTTON

Suit was filed against Hipolito Villa, Victor Caruso and the Santa Fe railroad in the 4th district court Friday morning by Felix Tobian who alleges that 20 cars of cotton were taken from his ranch in the Laguna district and shipped here to be sold. Tobian alleges that the cotton was sold by orders of Villa, shipped to Juarez and sent to the American side consigned to Victor Caruso. He further alleges that the cotton was believed to be stored in cars on the Santa Fe tracks and asked for a restraining order to prevent the cars from being moved. This order was granted pending a hearing of the case at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

20 CASES OF VILLA POWDER
SEIZED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

A consignment of 20 cases of cannon powder for Villa was taken by the government officials Wednesday after the Light Infantry of Chihuahua under the Villa forces went into effect.

The powder was found in the T. & P. railway warehouse.

JAPAN MAY RECOGNIZE
CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 15.—The Japanese government has withdrawn its recognition of the Mexican consul general at Yokohama, J. H. McDermott, who represents the Huerta government. It is probable that Japan will follow the lead of the United States in granting recognition to Carranza.